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Applicant: A. John Bramley *et al.*
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time from May 13, 2003, up to and including August 13, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, in the above-referenced case. An Advisory Action was mailed on April 29, 2003. Responsive to that Advisory Action, on June 13, 2003, Applicant submitted an Amendment and Remarks with a Notice of Appeal. A second Advisory Action was mailed on June 25, 2003. Applicants submit the present Response and Amendment with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.

This Response is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).